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SUBJECT: IV GRANTEE: MRS. SUSHILA THAPA

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1. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING MRS. THAPA IN WASHINGTON
MAY 18. PLEASE PROVIDE ETA AND FLIGHT INFO.

2. MS. SEIGREID (PENNY) ANDERSON HAS BEEN SELECTED TO BE
MRS. THAPA'S ESCORT DURING HER VISIT. WE BELIEVE
MS. ANDERSON IS WELL-QUALIFIED FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT.
TWENTY-NINE YEARS OLD, SHE HAS A B.S. IN MICROBIOLOGY FROM
COLORADO STATE, SERVED AS A PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER IN NEPAL
FROM 1970 TO EARLY 1973, AND WORKED FOR ABOUT A YEAR AS A
USAID/NEPAL FAMILY PLANNING FIELD ADVISER THE FOLLOWING
YEAR. SHE IS PRESENTLY A VOLUNTEER AT THE PLANNED
PARENTHOOD CLINIC IN NEW YORK CITY AND A RESEARCH WORKER
AT COLUMBIA-PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

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3. WHILE IN NEPAL AS A PCV, MS. ANDERSON (NEPAL 24) TAUGHT IN THE MATH/SCIENCE PROGRAM IN HYANGJA AND WORKED ON A FAMILY PLANNING PROJECT IN POKHARA. AS A USAID FIELD ADVISER, SHE TRAVELED TO DISTRICT FAMILY PLANNING CENTERS AROUND NEPAL. SHE MET MRS. THAPA AT A WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION MEETING AT PRITHVINARAYAN COLLEGE IN POKHARA.

4. MS. ANDERSON'S KNOWLEDGE OF NEPALI, COMBINED WITH HER PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS IN AREAS RELATED TO MRS. THAPA'S OWN CONCERNS, SHOULD MAKE HER A HELPFUL AND INFORMATIVE ESCORT. SHE HAS MET WITH CU/NEA (TIPTON) AND NEA/INS (LORTON) AND HAS IMPRESSED US WITH HER CAPABILITIES AS WELL AS HER PLEASANT MANNER. WE KNOW SHE LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING MRS. THAPA AGAIN AND ACCOMPANYING HER ON HER TOUR OF THE U.S. KISSINGER

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